



Course Description

PAS1801C | Physical Diagnosis 2 | 2.00 credits

In the hospital and classroom setting, the student will obtain experience in performing and recording patient histories and physical examinations and presenting clinical data. Prerequisites: HSA2532, PAS1800C, PAS1803, PAS1831, PAS2936

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will correlate the anatomy and physiology of the various organ systems of the human body when performing a history and physical exam by:

1. Obtaining a comprehensive patient history by utilizing proper interviewing techniques pertinent to each body system
2. Performing a comprehensive physical examination by utilizing appropriate examination techniques pertinent to each body system

Competency 2: The student will document the history and physical examination findings in the written patient record by:

1. Identifying each component of the history while interviewing simulated patients and documenting the findings
2. Performing the physical examination in a head-to-toe format on simulated patients and documenting positive and negative findings

Competency 3: The student will utilize effective communication skills to elicit an accurate history and perform a physical examination by:

1. Eliciting histories from professional patients based on simulated patient cases
2. Performing physical examinations on professional patients based on simulated patient cases

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures including global and historical perspectives
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society